IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE EASTERN DIVISION AT JACKSON

WILLIAM GRIFFIN AND BILLIE GRIFFIN,)		
Plaintiff,)		
v.)	Case 1:21-cv-02818	
AMERICAN SELECT INSURANCE COMPANY,))		
Defendant.)		

EXPERT REPORT PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 26(a)(2)

A. Name and contact information for expert:

Sonya Jones (Licensed Plumber in Tennessee) 6883 HWY 14 Brighton, TN 38011 (901) 493-1997

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a. Complete statement of all opinions the witness will express and the basis and reasons for them;

Based on my conversation with my Sr. Plumber Jimmy Rooker as well as my own background, training and experience, it is my opinion that:

- The plumbing system at the home has failed because of wear and tear, rust, deterioration, and corrosion, including scaling and channeling.
- These conditions have caused damage to the pipes.
- The failed plumbing system is not functioning as intended.

- To repair the specific points of the cast iron plumbing system from which water escaped, it is necessary to tear out and remove portions of the home to gain access to the entire failed cast iron plumbing system. No other method of repair is proper. A fix to only part of the failed plumbing system is not adequate or possible.
 - b. The facts or data considered by the witness in forming them;

Conversation with Sr. Plumber Jimmy Rooker:

- c. Any exhibits that will be used to summarize or support them;
 - Videos and Photographs by **Draingo of Mississippi**
 - Report by **Draingo of Mississippi**
 - Estimate for Repairs by **Draingo of Mississippi**
- d. The witness's qualifications, including a list of all publications authorized in the previous 10 years;

See attached resume.

e. A list of all other cases in which, during the previous 4 years, the witness has testified as an expert at trial or by deposition;

None.

f. A statement of the compensation to be paid for the study and testimony in the case;

\$225/hour

8/24/2022

Sonya Jones

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 25tb022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered to all counsel for parties at interest in this cause via U.S. mail and electronic mail:

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1 - JONES RESUME

SONYA JONES

MEMPHIS TN 901.493.7870 sonya@draingoplumbing.com

Experienced residential and commercial construction and plumbing since 1996

EXPERIENCE

DATES FROM – 2008 TO PRESENT OWNER, DRAINGO OF MS LLC

Plumbing manager overseeing plumbing installation of residential and commercial service. Hiring and training all employees.

DATES FROM - 2002 TO 2008

MANAGER AND APPRENTICE PLUMBER, DRAINGO LLC

- Managing and part of servicing and replacing hot water tanks, garbage disposals, pressure regulating valves, repair & replace toilets
- Fixing leaks and unclogging drains, install, repair/replace water supply lines, unclog sewer lines, repair/replace fixture drains/pipe threading
- Experience in all general plumbing

DATES FROM - 1996 TO 2002

TEI CONSTRUCTION SERVICES INC.

Providing on site construction services for the installation, repair, alteration and maintenance of boilers and boiler related equipment.

EDUCATION

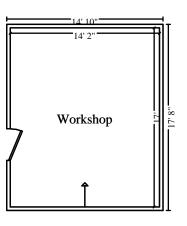
2015

EARNED MASTER MECHANICAL LICENSE (CMC-A) IN MS 2016

EARNED MASTER MECHANICAL LICENSE (CMC-A) IN TN

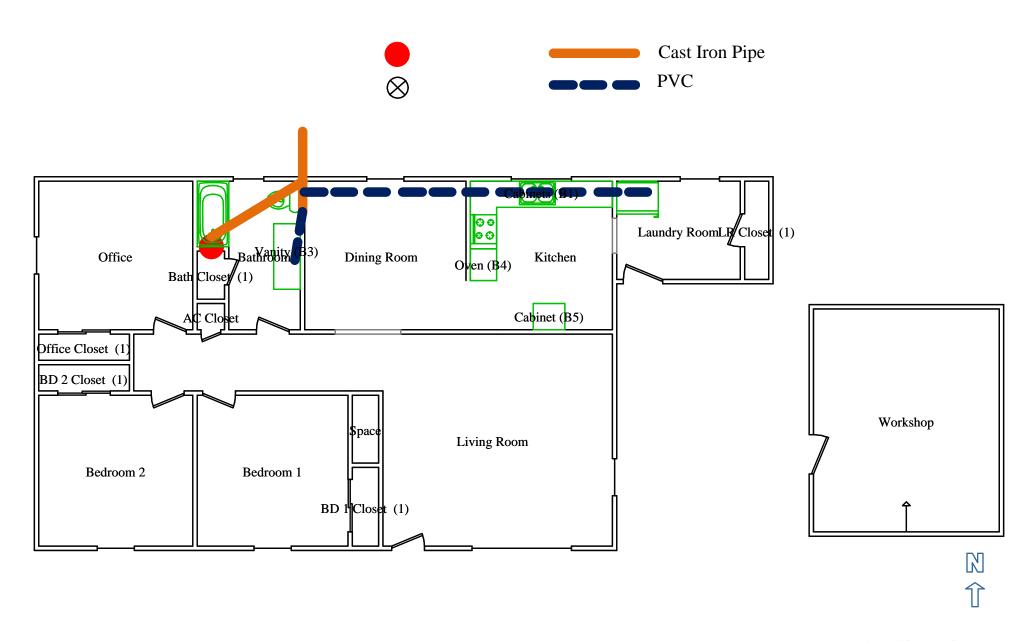
2 - DIAGRAM OF HOUSE AND PLUMBING SYSTEM





Main Level

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3 - DRAINGO REPORT AND PHOTOS



DRAINGO OF MISSISSIPPI, LLC 6883 HWY 14, BRIGHTON, TN 38011 draingoplumbing@gmail.com 601-899-0000

PLUMBING REPORT

SUBJECT PROPERTY:

Name William Griffin
Address 128 Poplar St.
City, State, Zip Gadsden, TN 38337

Introduction:

We performed a camera inspection at the above referenced property on the date noted. The purpose of this video inspection was to evaluate the condition of the homes sanitary drainage system and the following are our findings.

System drains into: Septic Tank

Cast Iron goes to septic tank and septic tank is

Foundation Type: Off Grade / Crawl Space under slab of porch. House is conventional

Plumbing System Type: Plumbing system is comprised of both cast iron and PVC.

ANALYSIS OF CAMERA INSPECTION ON: August 10, 2020

OBSERVATIONS LOCATIONS OBSERVED

Possible field line issue Broken going into septic tank. It's offset separated at

the tank. Under porch slab

The interior of the cast iron drainage line is extremely rough and jagged.



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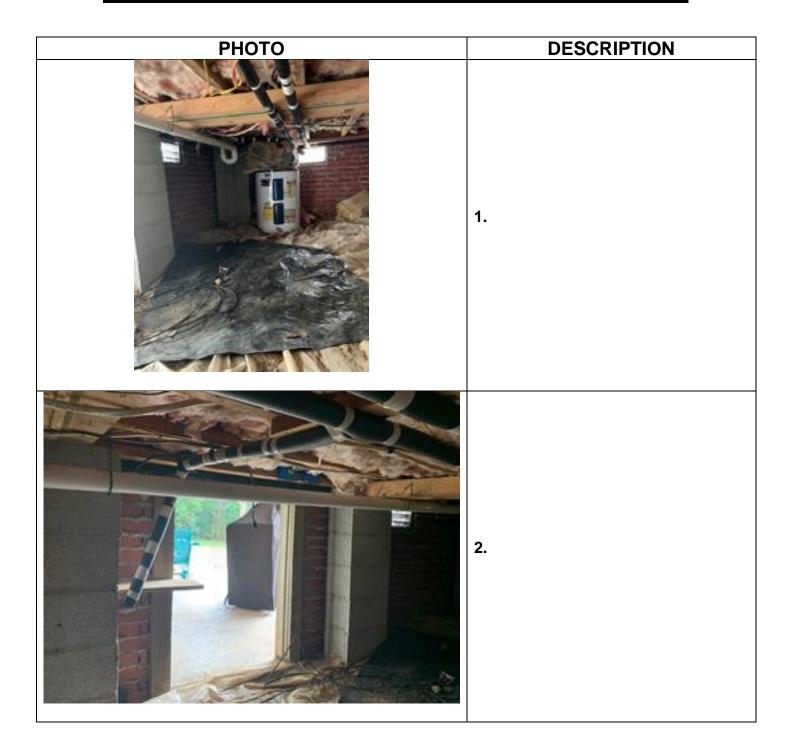
DAMAGE IDENTIFIED:

MASTER BATHROOM:	Cabinet Damage or other wood damage
CONCLUSION:	
We believe the existing pipes sh	nould be repaired.
Additional Comments:	
	It was grooved and deteriorated and we recommend replacing the Cast Iron. Much of the st of the home. Vent to Master Bathroom is Cast Iron and should be replaced.
ESTIMATED COST TO RE-PLUM	B SANITARY DRAIN LINES TO PVC: \$9,952.00
Thanks for using our services,	
Draingo Plumbing	

All observations are the opinion of the Contractor. Opinions are based on collected information and if new information

becomes available the Contractor reserves the right to change this opinion.

PICTURES WITH DESCRIPTIONS





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PHOTO





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4 - DRAINGO ESTIMATE

DRAINGO OF MISSISSIPPI

ESTIMATE

6883 HWY 14

BRIGHTON TN 38011

Phone: 601) 899-0000

INVOICE # DATE 9691803 6/9/2020

CUSTOMER ID 564

TERMS

CUSTOMER

USA DAMAGE RESPONSE TEAM WILLIAM GRIFFIN 128 POPLAR ST GADSDEN TN 38337

DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
REMOVE AND SET ALL FIXTURES	2	745.00	1,490.00
CREATE ACCESS AND REMOVE CAST IRON PIPE	16	45.00	720.00
INSTALL SANITARY PIPE LABOR	16	81.00	1,296.00
TRASH CONTAINER	1	900.00	900.00
PREPARING PLANS, PLUMIBING PERMIT, INSPECTIONS AND SUBMISSIONS	1	1,800.00	1,800.00
SUPPORT HANGERS	1	450.00	450.00
TRAVEL TIME TO THE LOCATION	4	100.00	400.00
MATERIAL INCLUDING PVC SCH 40 PIPE AND FITTINGS	3	150.00	450.00
VENT STACK & WASTE ARM INSTALL	2	823.00	1,646.00
CUT CONCRETE, REMOVE AND DISCARD (APPROX FT)	8	100.00	800.00
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If you have any questions about this invoice, please contact DGMS 601-899-0000 DRAINGOPLUMBING@GMAIL.COM